

MPXV **VACCINE AVAILABILITY**

Harris County Public Health (HCPH) and Houston Health Department (HHD) have limited JYNNEOS vaccine supply only for eligible residents who meet the criteria below and is subject to availability (first-come-first-served basis). Eligible residents who live anywhere in Harris County can receive the vaccine from HCPH. To learn more about who is eligible please visit hcphtx.org/monkeypox.

WHO QUALIFIES?

GROUP A

People with a known or possible exposure to the monkeypox virus remain the highest priority for vaccination. This includes people who are 18 years or older who:

- Are confirmed to have had known contact with someone with monkeypox virus
- Are aware that a recent (within the past 14 days) sex partner was diagnosed with monkeypox virus
- Attended an event or venue where there was a high risk of exposure to someone with confirmed monkeypox virus through skin-to-skin or sexual contact

GROUP B

HCPH expands vaccination eligibility to include individuals (regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation) who are at an increased risk of monkeypox, such as anyone who:

- Works in certain occupational exposure risk groups, such as research laboratory personnel working with orthopoxviruses, clinical laboratory personnel performing diagnostic testing for orthopoxviruses, and orthopoxvirus and health care worker response teams
- Has had multiple or anonymous sex partners, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation
- Is a sex worker or staff (of any sexual orientation or gender) at establishments where sexual activity occurs (e.g., bathhouses, saunas, sex clubs)
- Has had a diagnosis of one or more sexually transmitted diseases (i.e. chlamydia, gonorrhea, or early syphilis) within the previous 12 months
- Is HIV positive or on HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Is a sexual partner of people with the above risks
- Anticipates experiencing the above risks
- Has an immunocompromising condition that may increase their risk for severe disease if infected with the monkeypox virus, such as atopic dermatitis or eczema

People who fall under these eligibility requirements can get vaccinated by:

- Contacting their doctor or healthcare provider to find out if they are providing the monkeypox vaccine.
- Contacting their local health department to determine eligibility.

For more information and/or to find out if you qualify to get the vaccine, call:

Harris County Public Health English/Spanish Hotline 832.927.0707

Houston Health Department Call Center 832.393.4220

If you have monkeypox symptoms or are currently under isolation for monkeypox, please do not attend the vaccination clinics. If you think you have monkeypox, please speak with a provider and get tested.